

Appl. No. 09/943,005  
Amdt. Dated May 20, 2006  
Reply to Office Action of May 03, 2006

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

In the Office action of May 03, 2006, claim 132 has been identified as allowable subject matter.

Accordingly, claim 132 has been amended to include all limitations of the base claim and any intermediate claims.

Claims 139-147 depend on the allowable claim 132 and include further limitations, and therefore should be also allowed.

Claims 12-131 and 133 have been canceled.

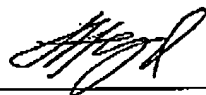
New claims 139-147 have been introduced, which are identical to canceled claims 122-128 and 130 and depend on the amended claim 132.

Claim 134 has been amended to have the same scope as amended claim 132. Claims 135-138 depend on claim 134 and include further limitations. Therefore these claims should be also allowed.

Accordingly, the Applicant believes that this application is in condition for allowance and the Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any prescribed fees for these amendment from our company's **Deposit Account No.501832**.

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